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PATENT

Inventor:	Peter Van Der Sluis	Docket No.:	43887.0100
Serial No.:	10/709,473	Group Art Unit:	3637
Filing Date:	May 26, 2004	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	IMPROVED CRUTCH APPARATUS AND METHOD	Confirmation No.:	3472

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Dear Commissioner:

This response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on July 1, 2004. Also included is a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted. (REQUIRED);  
Declaration

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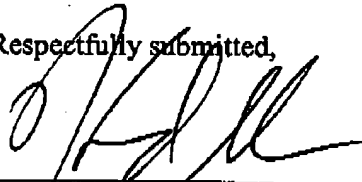
Serial No. 10709,473  
Docket No. 43887.0100

Surcharge for late filed Declaration	\$65.00
Fee for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application	\$750.00
Total completion of application fees	\$815.00
Total fees due	\$815.00

The fee of \$815.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.  
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Respectfully submitted,



Dated: March 1, 2005

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

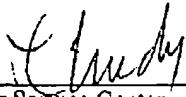
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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